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## RUSSIAN ARMY FACES DEFEAT

General Kuroprtkin Is Believed To Be in Desperate Straits.

## OUTNUMBERED BY THE JAPANESE

Has a Hundred Thousand Men and 256 Guns To Fight a Hundred and Eighty-Five Thousand Japanese with Twenty-Five Cannon.

London, May 16.—The Japanese armies are in force within forty miles from Liaoyang and all military observers here believe Gen. Kuroprtkin is on the eve of a most disastrous defeat.

Gens. Kuroki and Oku, it is believed, plan to mask Port Arthur with a relatively small force and to endeavor to envelop and destroy Gen. Kuroprtkin's force before it can be organized and reinforced.

The St. Petersburg estimate of the number of Japanese soldiers actually landed is taken as probably near the truth—that is, eight divisions of 23,000 men each, or at total of 185,000 men, with 50,000 horses and 25 guns.

There may be more, but available statistics show, even at matters stand, that the Russian field force is inferior to the armies advancing against it.

The Times estimates that Gen. Kuroprtkin has no more than 100,000 men and 256 guns, apart from his heavy guns, to defend 100 miles of front from Newchwang to Mukden. These are drawn up parallel to the line of communications and there is only a single line of retreat.

### Cripples Japanese Vessel.

Liaoyang, May 16.—The Russian fleet scored its first distinct naval success of the war on May 10 by the torpedoing and crippling, though not in sinking, of an armored Japanese cruiser in Talienvan bay.

The Russian attack was carefully planned on May 10, while the Japanese squadron was concentrated outside of Dalny, devoting its whole attention to Talienvan bay, and was carried out the same night.

The attacking force was not a regular torpedo boat, but was only a small naphtha launch in command of a young naval officer, who had with him three jackies. The launch

### SWOONED AND FELL FROM INTERURBAN

Mrs. Edwin Coates Had Narrow Escape From Death Near Brown Farm Last Night.

Mrs. Edwin Coates who resides in the vicinity of Happy Hollow fell from the platform of an interurban car just below the Brown farm last night and one of her shoulders was seriously injured. The car had been signaled to stop and was slowing down when the lady arose from her seat and walked out onto the platform. As she did so she became dizzy and before anyone could spring to her rescue fell from the car. Her escape from more serious injury was regarded as almost miraculous by the horrified spectators.

### PEONAGE IN THE SOUTH TO BE INVESTIGATED

Reports to Department of Justice Indicate That Negroes Are Being Held in Bondage.

Washington, May 16.—The department of justice is preparing again to take up the subject of peonage in the south. Additional reports have been received indicating that negroes are held in servitude. Assistant Attorney General Purdy has instructed the United States attorney for the western district of Louisiana to investigate alleged cases of peonage on plantations near Monroe, Ouchita parish.

Information regarding these cases came to the department from Judge McDaniel, assistant attorney for the southern district of Texas, to whom complaint had been made by relatives of the negroes alleged to be illegally held. Some of the stories told are sensational in the extreme, and if their truth is established the department will vigorously prosecute the offenders.

Judge McDaniel and Marshal Hanson of the southern Texas district have made some investigations, but have been unable to accomplish anything tangible because the places in which the negroes are said to be held in bondage are so far out of their jurisdiction. A feature of unusual interest is the intimation that some of the peace officers are in collusion with those alleged to be holding the negroes.

Alumni Banquet June 10: June 10 has been decided upon as the date of the banquet and reception to be given by the alumni of the Janesville high school. An unusually large attendance is expected this year.

JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN, MONDAY, MAY 16, 1904.



### MURDER TRIAL OF SHAFFER SUSPECT

James McDonald, Charged with Death of School Teacher at Bedford, Closely Guarded.

[Special by Scripps-McRae.]

Bedford, Ind., May 16.—James McDonald, charged with the murder of Sarah Schaffer, was brought here last night. He walked his cell all night.

He is heavily guarded. He regained control when brought in court this morning. The work of securing a jury will take two days. An additional venire of a hundred names was issued. There is no excitement here. The attendance is large.

### SURGEONS AND SCALPEL RESTORE DIAMONDS

Prisoner Swallows Stone by Mistake, and Becoming Frightened Agrees to an Operation.

Galveston, Tex., May 16.—Having made destitution of a valuable diamond ring, Paul Clarkson, a prisoner in the county jail here, was not prosecuted.

Two thousand Japanese have recaptured the road to Sanchilipu, again cutting off Port Arthur. A strong force is advancing against Polandien.

Restitution was made with the aid of two surgeons, an X-ray machine, and scalpel. The stone, after being located by means of the machine, was removed from Clarkson's stomach and turned over to the proper owner. It is worth \$250. The owner was so pleased that he paid for the operation and told the prisoner to go and feed on diamonds no more.

Clarkson was just getting ready to sail for New York when he was arrested. He denied his guilt at first, but while he was being searched the stone, which he held in his mouth, slipped down his gullet, by mistake.

He had been annoyed; now he became thoroughly frightened, acknowledged his guilt, and begged that a surgeon be sent for. The surgeon doubted his word, until the shadowgraph was brought into play.

Clarkson rallied quickly from the shock of the operation, and is recovering rapidly.

### Many Blind in One Eye.

Dr. Ernest Clarke of the Central London Ophthalmic hospital in giving evidence at an inquest not long ago said that many a person went through life with only one eye and did not know it. A British judge had lately found to his astonishment that he was blind in one eye, having lived more than forty years without suspecting his infirmity.

Both eyes and complete blindness of many and including persons from

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## VICTORY SEEMS TO BE ASSURED

ON FACE OF RETURNS LA FOLLETTE IS DEFEATED.

## CONSERVATIVES IN MAJORITY

St. Croix and Pierce Against Governor; Bayfield Divided; Dunn in Doubt—Lafayette and Sawyer for Governor

(By Star Correspondent.)

Madison, Wis., May 16.—What party leaders predict will be the most memorable republican state convention ever held in Wisconsin will be called to order Wednesday noon in the state university armory. Although the gathering is still two days in the future, the atmosphere of the capital city, hotel lobbies, quarters in the state house and the city streets, all suggest that the convention is immediately at hand. Leaders of both the opposing factions of the republican party in this state are rapidly arriving. Governor La Follette as early as Saturday afternoon began to summon the members of the state central committee favorable to him, and Monday is devoted to a secret caucus of those members in the executive offices on what shall be done when the whole committee meets Tuesday morning in regular session to hear contests and pass out credentials. Candidates Emil Baensch and S. A. Cook have arrived at their headquarters at the Park hotel and these rooms are thronged with delegates and friends. The La Follette faction is composed of republicans called "halfbreeds" and the opposition is known as the "stalwart" camp. United States Senators John C. Spooner and Joseph V. Quarles are among the leaders of the opposition, as are most of the Wisconsin congressmen.

Both sides, with equal assurance and apparent conviction, are claiming to have a rightful majority of the convention. The fact is that neither side has a controlling majority without counting into its column some delegates whose seats in the convention are controverted and must be settled either by the state central committee or by the convention itself. Governor La Follette, however, has the advantage, being in possession of the state central committee, which in Wisconsin has usually served as the committee of credentials, and also having a substantial lead in the number of uncontested delegates. The stalwarts claim that they will go into the convention with from 65 to 80 majority, which means from 598 to 613 delegates. In this number they count practically all of the 100 or more votes that are contested. If the state central committee is allowed to act as the committee on credentials a large majority of these contested delegates will be seated in favor of the "halfbreeds," as the state central committee stands 10 to 4 in favor of La Follette. The exact situation, so far as determined by the county caucuses, is as follows:

Votes in the convention ..... 1,065  
Necessary to control ..... 533  
La Follette has uncontested ..... 501  
Baensch has uncontested ..... 344  
Cook has uncontested ..... 121  
Opposition combined uncontested ..... 455  
No contest or undetermined ..... 109  
La Follette must get, to control ..... 78  
Opposition must get, to control ..... 78

The vote from Dunn county, 12, is undetermined, as the caucuses Saturday in this county were close that until the county conventions are held their complexion will not be determined. Both sides claim them. The votes from Ashland county, 12; Dodge, 19; Eau Claire, 18; one district of Grant, 11; about 13 in Milwaukee, and Oconto, 11, are in contest, and claimed by both sides. Upon the determination of these contests depends the control of the convention. And this point is what will cause the trouble, probably resulting in a bolt of one faction or the other who will leave behind them the charge of "robbery" against the other. The stalwarts base their assurance upon the fact that in nearly all of the contests their delegates will come with the regularly certified credentials from the local authorities. In most of the contests the La Follette delegates will bring irregular or independent credentials, or no credentials at all other than ample affidavits showing the facts upon which they will base their claims in the hearings before the state central committee. The La Follette faction is relying on the malnateness of the custom of the state central committee determining the contests, and will insist that the state-central-committee-approved delegates have votes on all questions coming before the preliminary organization, even to the determination of whether or not the decision of the state central committee shall be approved. If this program of action is approved the "halfbreeds" will surely win. The stalwarts insist that the delegates coming with the regular credentials of the local party officers must have seats in the convention until thrown out by a vote of the convention, the vote being pre-

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summarily upon the report of the state central committee on credentials. If this procedure be the program, the stalwarts will prevail and the third term aspirations of Governor La Follette will be knocked into a cocked hat. The state central committee usually selects the temporary chairman and for this place Irving L. Lenroot of Superior, speaker of the assembly and a capable parliamentarian as well as a staunch La Follette man, has been selected. On this there may be a contest, but that is not anticipated. Headquarters Assigned

Adams county delegation, Sherlock hotel.

Burnett county delegation, 708 State street.

Chippewa county delegation, 526 West Dayton street.

Calumet county delegation, 147 South Butler street.

Columbia county delegation, (2d dist.), Fests hotel.

Columbia county delegation, (1st dist.), 612 & 624 State street.

Douglas county delegation, Avenue hotel.

Dodge county delegation, Park hotel.

Douglas county delegation, Avenue hotel.

Florence county delegation, 15 East Johnson street.

Green Lake county delegation, 312 Johnson court.

Jefferson county delegation, Park hotel.

Jefferson county delegation, (8), Central hotel.

Kenosha county delegation, Park hotel.

La Crosse county delegation, (11), Sherburn hotel.

La Crosse county delegation, (10), Central hotel.

Lincoln county delegation, Capital house.

Mantlowoc county delegation, Capital house and Central hotel.

Marquette county delegation, 124 South Mills street.

Milwaukee county delegation, (77), Sherlock hotel.

Milwaukee county delegation, (40), Avenue hotel.

Milwaukee county delegation, (16), 152 West Gorham street.

Oconto county delegation, Avenue hotel.

Ozaukee county delegation, Central hotel.

Pepin county delegation, Sherlock hotel.

Racine county delegation, 483, 421 & 428 Murray street.

Richland county delegation, 320 West Doty street.

Vernon county delegation, 422 & 501 North Henry street.

Washington county delegation, Avenue hotel.

Walworth county delegation, Park hotel.

Waukesha county delegation, The Waukesha.

Wood county delegation, 407 Wisconsin avenue.

**The Table Anti-LaFol.**

Counties ..... 12

Ashland ..... 37

Dodge ..... 19

Eau Claire ..... 18

Jefferson ..... 15

Juneau ..... 12

Kenosha ..... 12

Marquette ..... 6

Lincoln ..... 2

Mantlowoc ..... 17

Marathon ..... 19

Rock ..... 32

Vilas ..... 5

Walworth ..... 20

Washington ..... 10

Marinette ..... 9

Winnebago ..... 30

Door ..... 9

Sauk ..... 18

Iron ..... 5

Grant ..... 23

Langlade ..... 6

Oconto ..... 11

Burnett ..... 4

Green Lake ..... 8

Forest ..... 2

Polk ..... 11

Adams ..... 6

Ozaukee ..... 5

Douglas ..... 18

Washburn ..... 3

Columbia ..... 9

Fond du Lac ..... 25

La Crosse ..... 11

Milwaukee ..... 93

Buffalo ..... 13

Iowa ..... 1

Vernon ..... 1

Racine ..... 1

Calumet ..... 7

Baron ..... 15

Clark ..... 9

Crawford ..... 11

Jackson ..... 11

Pepin ..... 4

Richland ..... 10

Shawano ..... 13

Waupaca ..... 10

Brown ..... 11

Sheboygan ..... 10

Trempealeau ..... 10

Monroe ..... 14

Green ..... 12

Keweenaw ..... 3

Outagamie ..... 21

Taylor ..... 13

Gates ..... 6

Bayfield ..... 5

Dunn ..... 12

Lafayette ..... 11

Pierce ..... 14

Sawyer ..... 3

St. Croix ..... 13

Totals ..... 582

Easter Lillies.

The rise of the Easter lily is one of the most sensational features of greenhouse horticulture in America during the last quarter of a century. American florists raise about 5,000,000 Easter lilies a year.

Assuming that only half of these plants are sold; that each bears only two flowers (a good plant should have six to eight) and that the public pays 50 cents a bud, it would seem that the American people spend at least \$2,500,000 for Easter lilies every year.

It is true that a homely woman knows only half of life's pleasures?

Ladies, why not take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and add the other half? Twill do the business.

44 cents to Appleton, Wis., and Return Via the C. M. & St. P. R'y. From Janesville May 13 and 14th for the interscholastic track and field meet. Return letter, May 16, 1904. Tickets good via Milwaukee. Ask the ticket agent for other information.

## HAROLD ROSS IS A PRIZE WINNER

Another Janesville Boy Secured a Dollar Prize in The Gazette Contest.

**Adventures of a Young Boy**  
One morning in August in the year 1856, just after the war, a boy named John Smith and familiarly known as Happy Jack, started for the barn whistling "The Barn Girls."

He was born in Rock county. He intended to start for South Dakota that day with his parents. Jack was a tall, manly youth of fifteen years. His parents liked to live in a wild country and were ever moving westward at the approach of civilization. Jack had just received a rifle from an uncle for whom he was named.

Three of the neighbors' families were going with the Smiths. They started in good season with their prairie schooners which were loaded with supplies and plenty of ammunition.

The first week went quietly by, except that they were followed by a band of mounted police who scattered the Indians.

The next day they crossed the Mississippi river and a great old time they had. The next night they camped in a pleasant valley in Minnesota, with timber for their campfire and grass for their horses. They placed their wagons in a circle and retired to the center after setting a watch. Here they were attacked by a band of Sioux Indians, who fought them all night by the light of the moon.

The Indians retired after losing three-fourths of their number, while the whites lost two killed and three wounded, besides much damage done to their wagons. They spent the following day and night recruiting their energies and repairing their wagons. Three days later they reached Fort Thompson, and spent a day and night there. Here they were joined by three families which made it much safer traveling. Jack's father was the commander of the fort, and he gave them an escort of cavalry to protect them from the Indians.

Jack bought a pony at Fort Thompson. He was hunter and scout for the party, and many a time he was chased by the Indians.

On the day that the cavalry left them, he had started earlier than the rest, and had gone about three miles, when he was captured by Indians. He thought they were going to burn him, and knew he would have to leave a good trail if he expected his friends to get back again, so he tore off portions of his clothing and dropped them occasionally.

After he had traveled about ten miles, he saw the cavalry less than half a mile away, and he immediately began to shout at the top of his voice. The men heard him and dashed down and scattered the Indians. He took one of the Indian's ponies and his own rifle from a dead Indian and started for camp. Two days later they reached Fort Phillips and were soon settled in their new cabin. Five years later Jack married one of the neighbor's daughters, and settled on his prairie farm. Jack is now one of the richest farmers in Smith county, South Dakota, and is surrounded by his many children and grandchildren.

## AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of Great Interest to the Workingman.

Carpenters of Buffalo, N. Y., have received an increase of two and one-half cents an hour.

The membership of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers is upward of 25,000.

United Garment Workers' International union has increased in 12 years from 3000 to 50,000.

Three hundred manufacturers in the United States are now using the label of the United Garment Workers.

Clerks at the Southern Stamp Works at Richmond, Va., struck recently rather than be bossed by a woman.

The Scottish Miners' Federation have resolved to nominate Mr. Robert Smillie for the vacancy in the presidency of the British Federation, caused by the death of Mr. Pickard, P. M.

The Building Trades Council of Cincinnati at a recent meeting took the initiatory step to form and make a large defense fund of not less than \$50,000.

You'll need a spring tonle, take Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea. See it drive out the impurities, revitalize your system. Feel it give you new blood and strength. 35 cents, tea or tablet form. Smith Drug Co.

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**WANTED—A man with \$5,000 to buy a third interest and take management of a manufacturing business worth \$15,000. A good opportunity for the right man. Correspondence strictly confidential. Address "L," Gazette.**

**WANTED—Man to arrange for agencies and assist in a move to raise a syndicate. A splendid opportunity to the right party. Address with references. James Rice, care Gazette.**

**WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Write 511. Apply to Mrs. Frank H. Blodgett, 433 Court street.**

**WANTED—A boarding place for a boy aged 12 years. References required. Address E. S. Gazebo.**

**WANTED—A boy to learn the bakers' trade. Holly's bakery.**

**WANTED—50 lbs. clean white wiping rags at Gazette press room.**

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**FOR RENT—A furnished flat of four rooms, modern, in a ranger centrally located. Inquire at No. 1 Linus street.**

**FOR RENT—Flat on West Milwaukee street, Hayner & Sons.**

**FOR RENT—Five-room house on corner of Locust and Holmes streets. Inquire at No. 1 Locust street.**

**FOR RENT—Three-room flat for family of two. Furnished or unfurnished. Inquire at 333 Court street.**

**WANTED—Men to learn leather trade. Few tools complete. Fulling, tanning, finishing work, careful instructions. Can earn expenses before finishing. Catalogue mailed free. Miller Barber College, Chicago, Illinois.**

**FOR RENT—New modern five-room flat. Money to loan on real estate. Enquire at R. D. Grubb's clothing store.**

**FOR RENT—House in good repair; suitable for a small family; cellar, gas, heat and soft water. 139 Center avenue.**

**FOR RENT—A double house on East Milwaukee street, one block from opera house. Gas, city and soft water. Rent reasonable to right party. Jas. Monahan, 123 East Milwaukee street.**

### FOR SALE

**FOR RENT—9-room house in first class condition. 26 Center avenue. Inquire at 200 Center avenue.**

**FOR RENT—Nicer 4 or 5 room modern flat, furnished or not as desired. 21 South Third street.**

**FOR RENT—Four rooms. Inquire at 113 Lincoln street.**

**FOR SALE—Organ, \$8; in good condition. Enquire at 5 Prospect avenue, upstairs.**

**FOR SALE—Two mahogany tables, nine feet long; splendidly made, and just right for counter or show use. Inquire at Gazette office.**

**FOR SALE—Old papers for shelves and so laying under carpets. Five cents a bunch, at Gazette office.**

**FOR SALE—A limited number of hand-made single harnesses at the very low price of \$12. J. H. Murray, North Main street.**

**FOR SALE—One of the best business blocks in the city. Located on Court and Main street. Can be remodeled, closing two modern stores on South Main street and three stores on Court street, and eight modern flats above stores. A good investment. Inquire of F. L. Stevens, exclusive agent, over old postoffice.**

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### MISCELLANEOUS

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**CHAS. B. HANFORD—APPEARS AT THE GRAND TOMORROW NIGHT.** One well known critic in reviewing Mr. Charles B. Hanford's performance of "Petruchio" in "The Taming of the Shrew" wrote as follows: "Those who have seen Mr. Hanford in this play know of the grandeur of his performance, those who have not seen him can have no idea of the masterful interpretation of the role of Petruchio." Excellent as he has been in many heroic roles, he has never appeared to such advantage as he does in the congenial role of Petruchio, the roistering, happy-go-lucky, buoyant, soft-witted fellow, as good at heart as he is irresistible at humor."

### LODGE CALENDAR.

#### Masonic.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	18	5	.783
New York	16	6	.727
Philadelphia	13	8	.600
Chicago	13	12	.500
Cleveland	10	11	.455
St. Louis	9	12	.429
Detroit	9	12	.429
Washington	4	17	.200

#### I.O.O.F.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	16	9	.636
Chillicothe	12	9	.522
Chicago	12	9	.522
Bronx	10	10	.500
H. C. W.	10	15	.400
Boston	8	14	.357
Pittsburgh	8	14	.357
Philadelphia	5	17	.222

#### National League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	16	9	.636
Chillicothe	12	9	.522
Chicago	12	9	.522
Bronx	10	10	.500
H. C. W.	10	15	.400
Boston	8	14	.357
Pittsburgh	8	14	.357
Philadelphia	5	17	.222

#### American League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	18	5	.783
New York	16	6	.727
Philadelphia	13	8	.600
Chicago	13	12	.500
Cleveland	10	11	.455
St. Louis	9	12	.429
Detroit	9	12	.429
Washington	4	17	.200

#### Three-Eye League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cedar Rapids	2	5	.286
Bloomington	3	8	.286
Davenport	3	8	.286
Rock Island	7	10	.421
Sioux City	6	10	.400
Dubuque	6	10	.400
Decorah	9	10	.455
Rockford	4	9	.333

#### Central League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Terre Haute	12	7	.600
Evanston	10	7	.567
Rockford	12	7	.600
Marion	12	10	.455
Dayton	10	10	.500
Wheeling	5	10	.333
Grand Rapids	4	10	.286

#### Western League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Terre Haute	12	7	.600
Evanston	10	7	.567
Rockford	12	7	.600
Marion	12	10	.455
Dayton	10	10	.500
Wheeling	5	10	.333
Grand Rapids	4	10	.286

#### Sunday's Results.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
National League	12	7	.600
Chicago	10	7	.567
St. Louis	8	10	.429
St. Paul	12	7	.600
Minneapolis	10	10	.500
Omaha	10	14	.429
Kansas City	8	15	.333
Tulsa	6	12	.333
Memphis	6	12	.333
Little Rock	4	12	.286

#### Saturday's Results.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
American League	12	7	.600
Chicago	10	7	.567
St. Louis	8	10	.429
St. Paul	12	7	.600
Minneapolis	10	10	.500
Omaha	10	14	.429
Kansas City	8	15	.333
Tulsa	6	12	.333
Memphis	6	12	.333
Little Rock	4	12	.2

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## THE COMING CONTEST.

The factional fight which has been waged in caucuses and conventions, during the past month, closed with unabated interest last Saturday night and the final act in the exciting drama comes on at the state convention this week.

While both factions claim to have won, it is a significant fact that every contest in counties where majorities were close, has been filed by the administration forces. This is evidence not only of weakness but of doubt, and shows the desperate conditions in which the administration forces is placed.

The victory claimed by the third termers, is of such doubtful complexion, that the Governor and his army of state employees, kept up the fight until the last county had voted.

The State Central Committee is composed largely of men who are in sympathy with the chief executive, and they are expected to give him the benefit of the doubt on all questions and manufacturer the doubt if necessary to complete the program.

It remains to be seen whether the will of the people or the mandates of the dictator will control. The Gazette has great confidence in the people, and that they will win in the present contest should not be a matter of doubt.

The Governor has made a sorry spectacle of himself during the pre-convention campaign. His fight on Congressman Babcock in the third district, was the introduction of methods never before used in the state, and his personal appearance in the campaign has disgusted many of his most staunch supporters. Should his forces succeed in stealing the convention, the victory will be destitute of both glory and honor.

La Follette has had his day. It has been a menace to the state, and would have proved a curse in full and undisputed control.

No man who assumes to be greater, or more righteous, than his party, can long succeed as a leader. The Governor possesses elements of strength which are rare, but he lacks balance, and this always contributes to weakness.

The opportunity of his life came to him when first elected four years ago. Backed by a united party, and with a legislature disposed to work in harmony, he ignored or insulted every man who dared to question his policy and assumed at a single stride the role of dictator.

The patience of men equally as well equipped and informed, was put to the severest test, until there came a time when the grace of forbearance ceased to be a virtue, and the fight was on. He has misruled the state for four years, with the air and disposition of a monarch. The people have grown weary and his administration will go down in history as a failure.

## WHO SHALL BE MAYOR?

The republicans of the city have been so much interested in state and county politics, that matters of importance nearer home have not received much attention.

As a result the party caucuses to be held this evening to select delegates to nominate a candidate for mayor, are likely to be lightly attended, and with little interest as to results.

This is unfortunate, as the office of mayor is important. Two or three names are mentioned as candidates. The Gazette has no knowledge of Mr. Carpenter's aspirations except through rumor, but the paper understands that both Mr. Thoroughgood and Mr. Richardson are making an active canvas for support.

If these two names are the only ones presented at the convention, it remains for the republicans to say which one shall receive the nomination. Both are familiar with the duties of the office. Mr. Richardson had the misfortune to be in the executive chair, while the council was under a cloud, and he doubtless has the feeling that he would like to be vindicated before the people. This is perfectly natural and the same feeling would be shared by any man under similar circumstances. Mr. Richardson possesses the qualifications for a good presiding officer, and this fact is generally recognized.

Mr. Thoroughgood is equally familiar with the duties of the position

and his former administration gave very general satisfaction. He is largely interested in manufacturing industries, and enjoys the reputation of being a conservative and at the same time an enterprising citizen. He is also endorsed by the Municipal League.

The two names are before the party for consideration. The Gazette has no candidate in advance of the convention, and will cheerfully support the nominee.

Editor Bok, of the Ladies' Home Journal, has stirred up a great commotion among the patent medicine men, and inherited a libel suit as well by his recent attack on proprietary remedies. Mr. Bok is a good advertiser, but he overshot the mark.

The Auties of the democratic party are not attracting so much attention just now, as they would but for the commotion going on within the ranks of the republican party.

The Hearst boom appears to be on the wane, and conservative democracy may again gain control. It will be a good thing for the party as well as for the country, if the Parker element wins out.

There is not enough harmony in the atmosphere to make it oppressive and it all depends upon the action of the convention as to whether conditions improve.

It may prove a little difficult to steal a convention in broad daylight.

There will be business all along the line at Madison this week.

Republican caucuses tonight.

## PRESS COMMENT.

Milwaukee Sentinel: Stranger things have happened than the success of Edward C. Wall. It may be a "long shot" and not a good bet at any odds so far offered, but—

Chicago Tribune: The Kansas City Journal suggests "Pie" as the democratic platform for this year. That is certainly short enough but it will be objected to as being both short and crusty.

Ashland Press: Both sides claim to be driving the loaded wagon in the state campaign. There is a misunderstanding somewhere.

Madison Democrat: If the Russians intend to drive the Japs into the sea they should drive them the other way. The sea is not in the direction the Japs are going.

Scranton Tribune: Returns from the various Democratic conventions indicate that the contents of Mr. Hearst's book have not been properly distributed.

Superior Telegram: They have an organization in Sioux City consisting of persons who have no verbiage appendix. Every city has an exclusive set of some kind.

Chicago News: As the Tibetans keep on getting themselves massacred in the most inhumane and disrespectful manner Great Britain may feel obliged to enact reprisals by taking their territory away from them.

Denver Post: An exchange says the names of the ill-fated Russian ships Petropavlovsk and Bezrostrofny will go down to history side by side, but it is questionable if the avenue of fame is wide enough to admit of this. They may have to be driven down tandem.

Chicago Inter Ocean: Talking about the prospects of bringing about a sane Fourth, something should be done to stay the destroying hand of the man who shoots off his grandfather's little brass cannon to please the children.

Philadelphia Ledger: The British authorities seized a mysterious torpedo-boat building on the Tyne the other day, which was probably destined for one of the belligerent nations. Great Britain has learned a great deal about international law since our Alabama claims case came up.

Chicago Chronicle: The mothers' congress is making haste too rapidly when it devotes the opening of its session to the care of infants and the next day undertakes to solve the divorce problem. There ought to be some phases of juvenile life worth discussing between the cradle and the divorce court.

La Crosse Leader-Press: If the stalwarts who are delegates and the stalwarts who are not delegates but are enthusiastic fail to act as they should, according to the governor's standards, there are apt to be rounded up and confined in a "bull-pen" such as that occupied by all citizens of the Colorado mining districts who object to military rule. It behoves the stalwarts to keep away from the state convention or restrain their enthusiasm.

Appleton Post: The Neenah board of health has issued an edict against kissing and has asked that the custom, as old as Adam and Eve, be discontinued "for the general good of the public" will be sacrificed to the exquisite rapture of individuals.

New York Times: The doom of the peroxide blonde has been sealed. Throughout the past theatrical season it has been evident that the blonde has been regaining her place in the choruses of Broadway, and now one of the leading purveyors of musical comedy has made it his settled policy to permit no false blonde to appear in his show. As it is the avowed aim of the modern theatrical manager to follow public taste, not to lead it, it is obvious that, off the stage as on it, the vogue of the chameleons blonde has come to an end.

Eau Claire Leader: If there is one thing more than another to cause the republicans of this state to be humiliated and mortified it is the action of Governor Robert M. La Follette

bemeaning himself by running to and fro in the state frantically imploring republicans, democrats, prohibitionists and socialists to vote for his delegates in republican caucuses. He and his lackeys have proclaimed from the housetops, that he was choice of an overwhelming majority for a third term—yet, he and they, have resorted to all kinds of disreputable means to carry caucuses and conventions. They have spent thousands of dollars on the state—and where it has come from, only he and his friends know.

Republican caucuses tonight.

## LITTLE THOUGHTS.

Small talk often results in big scandals.

The life that does no good is guilty of much harm.

Stander is the crime of saying what other people think.

As soon as a man is good enough he is no longer any good.

People who borrow trouble are always ready to lend advice.

It's a case of minority rule in a house where there's a baby.

There is just as much worry over money as over the lack of it.

You cannot make clouds for others and live in the clear light yourself.

It is sometimes better to stay where you are than to jump at conclusions.

A man is never too old to learn, but sometimes he is too young to realize it.

The fear of being found out is often mistaken for the prickings of conscience.

All things come to those who wait, but you might save time by going out to meet them.

The man with a tender heart does not need to demonstrate it by the softness of his head.—London Answer.

## GOOD TO REMEMBER.

Don't sit on the end of your spine.

Don't stand with the weight of the body on one hip.

Don't stand with the weight of the body against the spine.

Don't hold the chest up so high that it becomes an effort.

Don't sit with your knees apart. They should always touch.

Don't keep your eyes on the ground when walking. Keep them on a level.

Don't wear your clothing so tight that it interferes with your breathing.

Don't walk with the weight on the heels. Walk with the weight on the balls of the feet.

Don't sit with the legs crossed, because it throws the weight on one hip and distorts the body.

Don't walk with the back bent back. Bend neither forward nor backward, but keep the spine straight.

## SOME DIFFERENT REFLECTIONS:

Never pose as an angel until you are sure that your wings have sprouted a good crop of pinefeathers.

Some people cultivate a ravenous appetite for picking old bones of contention.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

People always make excuses for getting married, but seldom tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Never chase anybody. You may find out something you don't want to know or that they do not want you to know.

It is astonishing how loudly the old skeleton in the closet can manage to rattle its bones at precisely the wrong time.

The man with a big pocketbook is the possessor of a little shrivelled up old heart that would make a hickory nut look like a football.

The girl who welcomes matrimony as the safety valve from the thrall of home will make hubby keep pace at a pretty lively gait.

Sunday School Enrollment. There are within three million of us many persons enrolled in the Sunday schools of this country as in the public schools, there being thirteen million in the former and sixteen million in the latter. The total Sunday school membership throughout the world is twenty-five billion.

Belgium Egg Exports. Belgium exports annually \$6,500,000 worth of eggs. The shipments are almost entirely to England, where the demand is for eggs which run seven and a quarter to the pound. The Mediterranean breeds—Leghorns, Spanish Minorcas and Andalusians—are the most popular.

Emulating Her Father. At a recent children's party, given on the Hill, the little people were discussing, during refreshment time, what they intended "to be" when they grew up. One little girl announced that she "expected to marry a handsome man," whereupon her partner straightened up and remarked, "And I shall follow my father's example and be a bachelor."—Brooklyn Life.

## BIG DEMAND FOR SEATS AT THEATRE TOMORROW

Manager Myers Reports Unusually Large Sale for Hanford Performance.

The seat sale for Charles B. Hanford who appears at the Myers theatre in "The Taming of the Shrew" tomorrow evening opened this morning and there was a large demand for tickets. The attraction is one of the very best offered in Janesville this season and merits the large patronage which it will undoubtedly receive.

Republican caucuses tonight.

## REVENGE.

School Teachers Poorly Paid. Austria pays less to teachers than is paid in France, and the Parliament has refused to consider the needs of the teachers. The highest salaries in the empire are paid in Bohemia, where, by placing an extra tax on beer, the government raised enough money to increase the salary of its teachers. The lowest are paid in the districts which once were under the

Turkish government.

Butterfly Farm. Yorkshire possesses a farm for the rearing of moths and butterflies. Half an acre of land has been planted with trees and shrubs for the purpose. In their season the stock of caterpillars is 20,000. From 30,000 to 40,000 preserved insects are kept in reserve, so that butterflies and moths can be supplied irrespective of the time of year.

Promenade at Khartoum.

Lieut.-Col. Newnham Davis went to Khartoum expecting to see barbaric city, but found a promenade laid out along the river bank and lighted by gas lamps; snug, respectable little red brick villas, a new and quite comfortable hotel, and all the usual buildings of an English cantonment.

Sword Grips of Shark Leather.

The sword grips of the officers of the German army are made from shark leather, too. They are beautiful in pattern, being marked with dark diamond shaped figures. This skin comes from a North Sea shark known as the diamond shark.

Southern Rice Field.

More rice is now grown on the strip of coast from New Orleans to Galveston than in the Carolinas, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi combined.

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## SIDE DOOR WAS NOT RIGHT ONE

OLIE SATHERS MISTAKES DOORS AND IS KILLED.

## STEPS INTO THE CELLARWAY

Falling Seven Feet and Died From Rupture of a Blood Vessel in His Head.

Mistaking the cellar-door for the side entrance to Sheridan's saloon caused the death of Olie Sathers Sunday afternoon. In his haste to gain an entrance to the forbidden bar Sathers opened the door leading into the cellar and pitched headlong down into the basement of seven feet. He was picked up by persons who heard him groaning and despite the assurances of the physician called he would soon be all right, died at half-past ten last evening in the police station in the city-hall.

### Natural Mistake

The two doors leading to the place and into the cellar of Sheridan's saloon are side by side on Pleasant street. Sathers evidently opened the wrong door and thinking he was in the right place stepped to his death. He fell striking heavily on the stone sides of the steps and the hard floor and ruptured a blood vessel in his head, which caused his death. Dr. Judd was at once called but the injury did not seem serious and the man was removed to the city hall. About ten o'clock he grew rapidly worse and Dr. Pember was called, but he died at half-past ten.

### Three Years Here

Sathers came to Janesville three years ago from Minneapolis. He was a printer by trade and has worked at this at odd times. He has lived at the Hillton house during his residence here and according to Mr. Hillton has not been a regular drinking-man. He called at the postoffice for his mail yesterday, and it is not thought he was drunk at the time of the accident. He leaves no family as far as is known.

### Coroner's Jury

A coroner's jury was summoned this morning and the following gentlemen viewed the remains at R. D. Kimball's undertaking rooms: E. J. Schmidley, Sutton Norris, Henry Blunk, John DeForest, C. K. Millmore and Cal Rose. An adjournment was taken until Friday morning at Justice Earle's court.

## JANESEVILLE MEN HAD MANY CASES

Many Attorneys From This City Appeared Before the State Supreme Court.

Last week was Rock county's week in the supreme court at Madison. Stanley D. Tallman was admitted as an attorney Thursday and a number of prominent Janesville lawyers have argued appeals from the circuit court for Rock county. The case of Taylor against the Indian Ford Water Power company was settled by stipulation of the opposing parties and therefore the appeal was not brought to argument. The case of Smith, appellant, against the city of Beloit, et al., respondents, involving the laying out of a street, was argued by William Ringer, Sr., and William Ringer, Jr., for the appellant and A. A. Jackson and J. C. Root for the respondents. The case of the Weyburn & Brigs Co., appellant, against D. D. Bemis, respondent, was argued for the appellant by E. D. McGowan and for the respondent by M. G. Jeffris and M. O. Monat. The appeal of the Valentine School of Telegraphy against Jones was argued for the appellant school by A. E. Matheson and for the respondent Jones by C. E. Pierce, M. G. Jeffris and M. O. Monat argued the appeal of Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, against William Ringer, who appeared for the respondent, Rostwick. The court completed the hearing of arguments of appeals on the present assignment Saturday and takes a recess to the latter part of the month, when decisions in these cases will be handed down.

## REV. J. T. HENDERSON GOES TO BUFFALO

To Attend the General Assembly Meeting of the Presbyterian Church Which Opens Thursday

Rev. J. T. Henderson left this morning for Buffalo where he will attend the general assembly meeting of the Presbyterian church to be held from May 19 to 30. The assembly will be composed of 710 commissioners, of which number half are ministers and half laymen or elders. These commissioners represent 239 Presbyteries, which comprise the 32 synods of the Presbyterian church north. The basis of representation is that each Presbytery consisting of not more than 24 ministers, shall send one minister and one elder; for each additional 24 ministers, or for each additional fractional number of ministers not less than 12. Mr. A. A. Jackson being unable to attend the assembly, Elder R. B. Perry of Reedsburg, the alternate commissioner, will be the lay representative of the Madison Presbytery.

Republican caucuses tonight.

## CURRENT NEWS NOTES

Left for St. Louis Saturday: August Eker and Warren Clark, employees of the Parker Pen company, left for St. Louis Saturday to take charge of the Parker Pen company's display at the St. Louis fair.

Have Contract at Fox Lake: Contractor Patrick Ryan of this city left this morning with a force of workmen to commence work on a grading contract at Fox Lake for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company.

Went to Milton: A baseball team composed of employees of the Northwestern road left this afternoon for Milton where they will play the Milton baseball team this afternoon. Ross Dunwiddie captained the local players.

## REPUBLICANS ARE VOTING TONIGHT

Caucuses for Candidates for Mayor — Are Working Hard for the Delegations.

Tonight the republican caucuses to choose delegates for mayor are to be held. Three candidates are in the field at four o'clock this afternoon: John Thorroughood, endorsed by the Municipal League; Victor Richardson and S. B. Heddes. Despite the fact that the city and state politics have kept the politicians busy for months past the present caucus is exciting much interest and it is expected that the vote will be large. It is the duty of every citizen to vote tonight and it is to be hoped a goodly number will not neglect this right of citizenship and stay away from the polls.

### LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Rock River Tent, No. 51, Knights of the Macabees, at East Side Old Fellow's hall.

Rock River Hive, No. 71, L. O. T. M., at East Side Old Fellow's hall.

Painters, Paperhangers & Decorators' union at Assembly hall, Barbers' union at Assembly hall.

### FUTURE EVENTS

Charles D. Hanford and Marie Drottn appear at Myers theatre in Shakespeare's great comedy "The Taming of the Shrew," Tuesday evening, May 17.

Otis Skinner and company in "The Harvest" at Myers theatre, Saturday evening, May 28.

### BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Republican caucuses tonight. For spring wall paper and Patton's sun proof paints "Talk to Lowell".

Bargain in wall paper at Shelly's. Pansy blossoms cheap, 10¢ Cornelia. Get our removal prices on all kinds of dry goods. T. P. Burns.

We are determined to unload every dollar's worth of dry goods in our store before removal and are making prices with this end in view. T. P. Burns.

If you expect to use any wall paper this spring take advantage of the low prices on all the new styles at Skelly's bookstore.

Flour will be higher. Nash. Republican caucuses tonight.

Republican caucuses tonight.

Anything you want in the wall paper line at the right prices this week at Skelly's bookstore. No old stock.

All the new and up to date patterns. Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, \$1.30. Nash.

Republican caucuses tonight. Big assortment of wood and brass curtain poles and room mouldings at Skelly's bookstore. Window shades any size or color, only the best Hartshorn rollers used.

Republican caucuses tonight. Strawberries are cheaper. Nash.

## BAUMANN HOME ENTERED SUNDAY

Burglars Get Away With \$100 Worth of Valuables Between Eight and Nine O'clock Last Evening.

Last evening between eight and nine o'clock the home of Mr. August W. Baumann, No. 8 Mineral Point avenue, was entered by burglars who looted the house and secured valuables to the amount of \$100. Mr. and Mrs. Baumann went out yesterday afternoon to supper, during their absence the burglars entering through the outside cellar door and going up stairs to the first floor they pried off part of the door jamb and went upstairs to Mr. Baumann's bed-room where they secured about \$10 in cash and Mrs. Baumann's ring and diamond earrings valued at about \$90. The police were notified of the robbery and the work is supposed to be that of beat taint or somebody who knew the premises.

## DELINQUENT TAX SALE TOMORROW

Certificates Will Be Disposed of at County Treasurer's Office Commencing at 1:30 P. M.

The sale of tax certificates on property belonging to delinquents commences at County Treasurer Miles Rice's office at half-past one o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Since the lists were returned hundred and twenty-five property owners have availed themselves of the opportunity to pay their taxes plus 4% per cent additional for collection and 25 cents for advertising. After the certificates are sold those who care to redeem them will be compelled to pay interest at fifteen per cent at any time within the allotted period of six months. The sale promises to be an unusually large one this year.

### GOING FISHING?

You'll Need Some Minnows At Leffingwell's billiard rooms, N. Main street, is the place to buy minnows any day. They are brought to Janesville from a private pond of Dell Crandall's, north of the city. You'll find them the right kind of bait, and when you "go fishing" go to Leffingwell's first.

### Japanese Entertainment

The ladies of the Central M. E. church will give a unique entertainment in the auditorium of the church tomorrow evening at 7:35. A musical and literary program will be given, and all who take part will be dressed in Japanese costume. After the program a Japanese tea will be served in the church parlor. Admission to the entertainment will be ten cents, and the same price will be charged for refreshments. Following is the program:

Singing ..... Male Quartette Reading ..... Ethel Hodge Song ..... Serene Nasset Piano duet ..... Misses Cheney & Warner Singing ..... Ladies Quartette Reading ..... Paul Taylor Song ..... Prof. Brooks Reading ..... Male Quartette

Republican caucuses tonight.

Horse Became Frightened: A horse became frightened this afternoon at Miss Anderson's automobile in front of T. P. Burns' dry goods store, and made several attempts to runaway, but was finally subdued before any damage was done.

## FIRST DUTY IS TO ONE'S SELF

REV. HENDERSON'S EVENING SERMON ON "SELF CULTURE."

That May Make the World Happier and Better if It Is Devoted to the Good.

"Self Culture" was the topic of Rev. J. T. Henderson's sermon at the First Presbyterian church last evening. He chose his text from Paul's first letter to Timothy, Chapter 4, Verse 16—"Take heed unto thyself." There is one thing you can do—no other can—which thing accomplished will make the world happier and better. You, yourselves, will pass away but the thing that you have done will continue in ever widening circles through the cycles of years. For in so far as you better your own life, so will you better the whole world. God placed us here to develop ourselves to the highest possible perfection. To be self-centered in this respect, therefore, is not to be selfish.

### The Time Is Now

So we find Paul urging Timothy, if he would accomplish the greatest good to "Take heed unto thyself." So many men seem to think that their second childhood is the time for acquiring good habits. If we are to develop our own characters we must begin now and not wait.

Mr. L. C. Sharpe is visiting relatives at Madison for a week.

With all truth in its infinite divisions at our command, we need only take note of a few things. The first thing to know is that the soul is of divine origin and that we are to take our bearings from God. The Inscrutable Eye saw in the beginning the course that we could run and He is the safe guide. We will therefore cultivate ourselves to the highest degree when we exercise ourselves in godliness. Physical exercise has its temporary value but the time comes when we shall throw off this material garment. Godliness is for all time. The Christian is not called to balance himself between the world and Christ but to live as near the good line as possible. He must turn from everything that is wrong and welcome every angelic messenger. He must be an example. And what a responsibility that is! "Fathers be careful where you go for I am stepping in your footsteps." How many walk oblivious of the little feet that follow! We must square our lives to His teachings and live in the sunlight of Christ's gospel. God has painted on your soul the image of His Son. Take heed unto thyself and He will make something beautiful of your life.

Morris Leahy of Ravenswood, Ill., Sunday in the city with relatives and friends.

Dr. Charles A. Dewey of Chicago has been called here by the illness of his father, Alfred Dewey, 51 Milton avenue, who lies at the point of death.

Mr. Fenton E. Bicknell of this city drove to Rockford yesterday and brought home his bride, formerly Miss Laura Lewis of that city, much to the surprise of his friends.

Clinton Wilcox spent Sunday in the city the guest of relatives.

Charles Russell of Milwaukee spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. E. W. Tyler has gone to Spink, South Dakota, to visit her mother.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Judd left this noon for Cleveland where they will visit for a few days.

Republican caucuses tonight.

### Attention, F. & A. M.

A special communication of Janesville Lodge, No. 55, F. & A. M., will be held at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late brother, C. G. Fritz. S. I. HUTCHINSON, W. N.

Republican caucuses tonight.

### THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstreet's drugstore: highest, 61 above; lowest, 37; ther. at 7 a. m. 52; at 3 p. m. 60; wind, southeast; cloudy.

**BIG DROP IN STRAWBERRIES**

Nice berries today, 12¢ quart. Lower prices on all kinds of green fruit at Grubb's grocery and you can get anything in the market you want.

The best home-made bread that Janesville has ever been blessed with is a loaf.

A big bargain in canned tomatoes—fine goods—62¢ can.

The slickest home-made fried cakes you ever bought, and they come pretty near being the best you ever ate—10¢ doz.

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Best boiling beef, 5 to 8¢.

Best roasts, 10¢ lb.

Veal steaks, 6 to 8¢.

Lamb steaks, 9 to 10¢.

Jefferson bacon, 12¢ lb.

Best lamb, 10-lb. pails, 5¢.

Best lard, 5-lb. pails, 5¢.

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Maple Sugar, 12¢ lb.

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Plenty of old Potatoes at

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Call for carpet cleaning.





# In the Baseball World

**Chairman Herrmann and the "Farming" Problem.  
Its Pros and Cons--The Long and Successful Career of Charley (Kid) Nichols.**

The chairman of the national baseball commission, Garry Herrmann, has taken much time in which to admit the truth of the self evident proposition that "farming," properly limited, is something that cannot be escaped. Mr. Herrmann, in his desire to do away with baseball abuses, has tried to down "farming." Now, in his capacity of club owner, he admits that the position taken by him in his capacity as president of the commission is not tenable. He is honest about it and has come out with the statement that "farming" should be recognized and regulated. He has a couple of men that cost his club about \$5,000, neither of whom can be used this summer. To give them away would be a waste of good money; to sell them to minor league clubs would mean a loss of something like \$4,000 probably.

Mr. Herrmann's idea is to frame a rule by which players purchased by

Cowboys and captained by Jimmy Manning.

In speaking of that game Nichols said:

"I shall never forget the first time I pitched professional ball. Nervous? Why, of course I was. But along toward the third inning the nervousness began to wear off."

"We won, but only by the skin of our teeth. The final score was 7 to 6, and, as luck would have it, I was responsible for the winning run."

"When it came my turn to bat in the ninth inning the score was 6 to 5 in Omaha's favor."

"By some lucky accident I connected with a good one and lined it out for three bags. Two men were on bases, and of course they trotted home, making the score 7 to 6 in our favor."

"I rode back to the hotel that day in the same carriage with the captain and manager, and they could not do enough for me."

"After leaving Omaha the team came home and played a series, and I won every game I pitched. I lost my first game to the Topekas, who were then the champions."

"I remember that I held them down to two hits until the seventh inning, when they piled in seven runs on me."

"I finished the season with the Kansas Citys and at the beginning of the succeeding season signed with the Memphis team of the Southern league. "The first game I pitched was against the famous St. Louis Browns, and I won the game, 5 to 3. Manning heard of this, and for weeks and weeks I was besieged by letters and telegrams from Manning begging me to come back."

"I stayed with the Memphis club until July of that year, when the Southern league broke up."

"I then went back to Kansas City, finished the season with Manning's

## WOULD FLOAT A FLEET.

Pennsylvania Oil Products Exceed Those of the Rest of the World.

According to a report of the geological survey of the United States government, now nearly ready for publication, petroleum was first discovered, by Col. Drake less than half a century ago in Pennsylvania near Titusville. Men in those days had no notion that petroleum was among the necessities of existence. A tallow dip or a wax candle illuminated sufficiently the night's activities and a blazing log wood fire left no room for desire for another kind of heater. Petroleum might have been counted a superfluity; but instead it sprang into immediate favor, and now its list of popular by products grows longer every day.

The total production of crude petroleum from 1859 to the end of 1902 has been no less than 1,165,230,727 barrels.

That means that if two and one-half feet were allowed for the height of a barrel and if these barrels filled with all the domestic oil that has been produced were laid so that their heads touched they would encircle the earth two and one-quarter times.

To this total Pennsylvania and New York produced 53.9 per cent; Ohio, 24.3 per cent; West Virginia, 11.3 per cent; Indiana, 3.9 per cent; California, 3.6 per cent; Texas, 2.1 per cent, leaving .9 per cent to be supplied by the states of Kansas, Colorado, Louisiana, Illinois, Missouri, Indian Territory, Wyoming, Michigan and Oklahoma.

### A Wrong Sentiment.

Whenever a man tries to accomplish something there is always an element which refers disparagingly to his "past." In this age of false standards it is not surprising that young men have "pasts." The social treat, the indorsement of thoroughbreds, and a long list of other wrong sentiments, concerning youth, tend to give men a "past" which haunts them after they have learned by bitter experience the right road. This referring to a man's "past" is one of the wicked and unfair American habits--as if a man who has done wrong does not deserve credit for afterward abandoning his course and becoming honest and useful. A man's "past" should never date from his youth, for usually he must learn by experience that what he has been led to believe was "smart" was not, and wrong. Men should deserve credit that, having had a "past" they afterward had the strength of character to become honest and useful. --Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

### Complete Combustion of Coal.

Sir John Primrose, at a recent banquet at Glasgow, made reference to a new process for obtaining a complete combustion of coal. He said that the burning of the coal takes place in a chamber surrounded by a water jacket, separated from the boiler, and that only the gaseous products of combustion are used for heating the boiler. According to this new process a steamer would require less than one-half of the room now used for the boiler in order to generate the same amount of power, and the weight of the heating apparatus would also be diminished more than one-half.

### Fish Put to Many Uses.

In Gloucester, the "king town" of fish, the humble cod has been utilized with success for making leather for shoes and gloves. In Egypt men walk on sandals made from the skins of Red Sea fish. In Russia certain peasant costumes are beautifully trimmed with the skins of a fine food fish, the turbot. Bookbinders in Europe are binding books with eelskin.

### Superstition in Russia.

During a drought in the government of Perm, Russia, last summer, a deacon had a lightning rod put on his house. The peasants were greatly interested in it, but when they learned that it was used to divert the thunderbolts, they got greatly excited, and concluded that it had caused the drought. They promptly proceeded to demolish it, and a rain happening to come along soon thereafter, they were confirmed in their belief.

**Leading Producers of Iron Ore.**  
The leading iron ore states are Minnesota, with an output of 15,000,000 tons; Michigan, with 11,000,000, and Alabama, with 3,500,000 tons.

### CHICAGO MARKETS

From the Hadden, Roddey Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville, U. S. Yards Opening

G. Scardill Resident Manager.

Open. High. Low. Close

Wheat..... 851/2 87 85 861/2

Sept..... 801/2 81 80 81

Corn..... 471/2 48 47 48

Sept..... 401/2 41 40 41

Oats..... 381/2 39 38 39

Sept..... 30 30 30 30

July..... 381/2 39 38 39

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July..... 11 12 11 12

Sept..... 11 12 11 12

Lard..... 6 6 6 6

Sept..... 6 6 6 6

Rins..... 6 6 6 6

July..... 6 40 6 15 6 17 6 45

Sept..... 6 57 6 10 6 53 6 57 60

CHICAGO, COTTON LOT REPORTS.

50 days. Contract. Est. Tomorrow

Wheat..... 12 ..... 1

Corn..... 63 ..... 5

Oats..... 60 ..... 2

Hogs.....

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat)

For the last six years.

Minneapolis..... 111 111 112

Duluth..... 4 24 21

Chicago..... 730 600 600

Market Steady

C. S. Yards Open

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Bulk..... 4 30 4 30 4 31 4 32

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Four to medium 4 10 10 10

Stockers and flocks 10 10 10 10

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Bulls 2 00 1 01 1 02 1 03

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